UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	USDC SDNY DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILE
JIHAD HACHEM,	DOC #:
Plaintiff, :	17-CV-8457 (JMF)
-V-	
GENERAL ELECTRIC INC., et al.,	
Defendants. :	
TAMPA MARITIME ASSOCIATION-INTERNATIONAL : LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION PENSION PLAN, :	
Plaintiff, :	
-V- :	17-CV-9888 (JMF)
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, et al.,	
Defendants. :	<u>ORDER</u>
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On December 18, 2017, Tampa Maritime Association-International Longshoremen's Association Pension Plan ("Tampa") filed a putative class action complaint against General Electric Company ("GE") and a number of individual defendants who served as GE officers. Tampa submitted to the Court a Related Case Statement (17-CV-9888 Docket No. 8) seeking to consolidate 17-CV-9888 with a previously filed class action against the same defendants. The Court agrees that the cases are related. Accordingly, **unless any party objects within a week of this Order**, the cases shall be consolidated. All deadlines currently in force in 17-CV-8457,

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including those pertaining to appointment of a lead plaintiff and lead counsel (*see* 17-CV-8457 Docket No. 7) shall likewise apply to 17-CV-9888.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 20, 2017

New York, New York

JESSE M. FURMAN United States District Judge